Death Notices

Lenna Angus Fitzgerald

Lenna Angus Fitzgerald, 77, of Lowesville, died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of William Jafie Fitzgerald.

Born in Amherst County, she was the daughter of the late James T. Angus and Vera Campbell Angus. She was a member of Piney River Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, James Alfred Fitzgerald and C. Lincoln Fitzgerald, both of Madison Heights; four daughters, Mrs. Claude J. (Vernie) Thompson, Lynchburg, Mrs. Marion M. (Thelma) Maddox Jr., Spout Spring, Mrs. Dorothy C. Holleman, Haymarket, and Jerleen Fitzgerald, Lowesville; four brothers, Ira S. Angus, Forest, Hilton Angus, Lynchburg, Glennie Angus, Lowesville, and Herbert Angus of St. Augustine, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Bowling, Piney River, and Mrs. Bernice Hayes, Newport News; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Piney River Baptist Church with burial at Jonesboro Cemetery in Roseland.

Ernest G. Johnson

Ernest Gibbs Johnson, 83, of Macon, Va., died Thursday at his residence.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Daniel Baxter Johnson and Manie Mann Johnson. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Bessie V. Brown, Oxon Hill, Md., and Jessalyn M. Simpson, Appomattox; two brothers, Benny H. Johnson, Oxon Hill, Md., and William H. Johnson, Macon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in the Johnson-Mann family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Vernell Mitchell

Charles Vernell Mitchell, 66, of Route 2, Appomattox, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 1983, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County Dec. 8, 1917, he was the son of the late Euen Talmage Mitchell and Emily Gunter Mitchell. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he was a member of the choir. He was a retired agent for Pilot Life Insurance Co. He was a musician for many years, an avid sportsman, a member of the James River Hunt Club and had been very active in the Appomattox Youth Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Burnett Mitchell; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Mitchell Daymude, Fredericksburg; two sons, T. L. (Teddy) Mitchell, Appomattox, and Freddy Mitchell, Tabb; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; two brothers, William G. Mitchell and R. W. (Bobby) Mitchell, both of Appomattox; and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda M. Bucksey of House Springs, Mo., and Mrs. Sarah M. Burke, Appomattox.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Liberty Baptist Church by Dr. Daniel Scott and the Rev. Omar Burnett. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Inez Baldwin Morris

Mrs. Inez Baldwin Morris, 89, of Lynchburg, died at Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983. She was the wife of the late Russell Clayton Morris, Sr.

Born in Blanchester, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Frank G. Baldwin and Janette Clevenger Baldwin. She was a charter member and past president of Y Women's Club and a member and Sunday school teacher for many years at First Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Robert J. Morris of Concord, Russell C. Morris, Jr. and Douglas I. Morris, both of Lynchburg, and Frank E. Morris of Portsmouth, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Martha M. Jones of Lynchburg; a brother, John Baldwin of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Miriam Baldwin Miller of Greensboro, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. Dec. 22, in Presbyterian Cemetery by Dr. Kenneth B. Bryan.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Henry Rosser

Robert Henry Rosser, 76, of Lynchburg, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1983, in Bednars Home for Adults in Keysville.

Born in Prince Edward County, he was a son of the late Walter Henry Rosser and Mary Baker Rosser. He was a retired employee of Falwell Well Corp. and was a member of Fairview Christian Church where he was a member of the Mens' Bible Class.

He is survived by a son, Ronald Scott Rosser, Madison Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Adams of Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Willie Rosser, Lynchburg; seven sisters, Margaret R. Martin, Miss Madeline Rosser and Mrs. Harry H. Knowles, Jr., all of Lynchburg, Elizabeth R. Woody, Hattie R. Roakes and Vernelle R. Lovenbury, all of Richmond, and Mrs. S. W. Massie, Pamplin; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by Dr. Willie E. Davis. Interment was in Spring Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Darlington Heights.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Emmitt Earl Williams

Emmitt Earl Williams, 59, of Route 1, Evington, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1983, in Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Vernell East Williams.

Born in Lynchburg, he was the son of the late James Emmitt Albert Williams, Sr. and Gessie Linfield Deck Williams. He was a member of Calvary Cross Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ted Williams, Amherst, Michael Earl Williams, Richmond, and Barry K. Williams, Rustburg; three daughters, Mrs. Roy A. (Brenda) Breedlef, Lynchburg, and Linda Gail Williams and Virginia Catherine Williams, both of Evington; four sisters, Clarice Roberts, Newport News, Audrey Boundrant and Faye Fortune, both of Lynchburg, and Meniver Torrence, Appomattox; three grandchildren, Susan K. Breeden, David A. Williams, and Jennifer L. Williams.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in Calvary Cross Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack L. Brooks. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Brent Ragon saved a life with Red Cross CPR. Could you?

Fifteen-year-old Brent Ragon had no idea how soon he'd be using CPR to save someone's life when he completed his Red Cross training at a Youth Safety Seminar.

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If you were in Brent's place, would you know what to do?

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Rocks community news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

DEC. 19 - Many are still shopping for Christmas.

Several farmers were on the tobacco market this week.

Schools have closed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Jr. and children, of Lufkin, Tex. as who were called here for the funeral of his mother, Shirley, have returned home after spending a week here with his father, Fred and relatives.

Fred Martin fell recently and hurt his arm. A speedy recovery is wished him.

A number from Rocks attended the cantata at Elon Church on last Sunday night, Dec. 18. The church was filled around 300 in all.

Louise Rosser was made mother of the year in the Rurian Club. A plaque was given her. This was a great honor bestowed on her. She really deserved it.

A number from Rocks went out caroling before they went to Elon.

Phyllis Richardson was taken to the emergency room at the hospital in Lynchburg Sunday morning. She has a pulled muscle in her back. She was raking leaves a few weeks ago. She returned home and got in the bed for a few days. Will go back to the doctor for a check-up Friday morning. May she have a quick recovery.

Sheriff and Mrs. Gene Richardson are all smiles. It's a 9 lb., 14 oz. boy, born December 14 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Bernard Moore left last week for Texas to spend Christmas with her children.

Mrs. Betty Louini, of Connecticut, left here after a short visit with her father and brother, W. R. Moore and son, Bernard.

Nancy Richardson has arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Myrle Richardson and brother, Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son, of South Carolina, arrived Wednesday to visit Rev. Wes and Nancy Williams and Greg, their eight month old grandson a few days before Christmas.

Congratulations to Michael Richardson who killed a turkey gobbler on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Ryland Routt's father, Roscoe Routt, is in Farmville hospital. He received a broken hip from a fall at his home. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hips went to Maryland last week to get their daughter, Kim. She and her brother, Greg, left this morning for New Jersey to get Kim's husband who will be here for a few days.

Mike Seamster arrived today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seamster, of Pamplin, for a leave from air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and son, Tim and Lloyd Richardson, and son, Michael, attended a supper in Farmville on Thursday night.

A number were without current and phone on Thursday morning for a few hours. It was a bad winter day on Wednesday. Freezing rain and sleet and some snow that night...bad traveling.

On account of bad weather no Christmas program was held on Wednesday night, Dec. 21.

We are very proud of our pastor, Rev. Wes Williams of Rocks Baptist Church of the Appomattox Association. He begins a series of life and work lessons of the Religious Herald for the month of Jan., Feb., and March. Congratulations to him for this high honor. The associaton should be very proud of him. Be sure and read the Herald each week during the quarter for these lessons.

Hope the ones in the hospital will get to go home for Christmas.

Angus completes training

Pvt. Stevie L. Angus, son of John S. Angus of Rural Route 1, Gladstone, Va., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1983 graduate of Nelson County High School, Lovingston, Va.

Mt. Shiloh news notes

Christmas morning worship at Mt. Shiloh was enjoyed by all attending. The Rev. Garry Moore delivered the message.

The Usher Board will hold their last meeting of the year Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Voters League will meet Monday at the Center at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Nashville, Tenn. for the birth of their twins.

We hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring happiness to all.

Let us not forget to pray for the sick and shut-in everywhere.

Postal exams slated

Applications will be accepted for Postal Employment Examinations beginning 8:30 a.m., January 3, 1984, and ending 5:00 p.m., January 13, 1984.

From this examination, a register of eligible will be established for future Distribution Machine Clerk vacancies at the Lynchburg, Virginia, Post Office. Minimum age requirement at time of appointment is 18. There is no maximum age limit. Test will consume approximately two hours time. Application forms will be available at the Main Post Office, all stations and branches, and in local area post offices. Completed forms may be returned to any branch or office prior to closing time. For additional information or assistance, contact Mr. Russell D. Hamlet, Personnel Section, at 804-528-8919.

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